

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated May 18, 2006. Applicants have amended Claim 22 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in view of the combination of *Hudetz*, *Ogasawara* and *Simonoff*. The claims have been amended to incorporate new language, as Applicants do not believe that this case is ready for appeal in view of the recent KSR case. The Examiner has not had the opportunity to review the claims in view of the KSR case. Applicants are filing this response in order to afford the Examiner the opportunity to do such. In addition, Applicants have amended the claims to clarify the fact that there is an association of the unique value and unique input ID as part of data content of the message packet. After scanning a unique value, the scanner transmits the unique value and unique input ID as part of an existing data content transmission. Applicants believe that none of the references have shown the unique value and unique input ID as part of a data content.

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-94,913 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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